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Iowa Awarded \$8.4 Million in Federal Grants for Homelessness Assistance

Nearly 50 Iowa Homelessness Assistance Initiatives to Benefit from Federal Grants

DES MOINES – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today announced Tier 2 awards through the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program to support homelessness assistance services across the country. The Tier 2 funding in Iowa of approximately \$1.2 million, combines with Tier 1 awards announced earlier this spring to total \$8.4 million for Iowa homelessness services agencies.

The competitive CoC Program is administered by HUD and is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. It provides funding for nonprofit providers and state and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families, as well as to promote and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

“The \$8.4 million in grants to Iowa homelessness service agencies will provide them with the much needed resources to continue serving some of Iowa’s most vulnerable citizens,” said HUD Region VII Regional Administrator Jennifer Tidwell.

The CoC competition allows communities (called Continuums of Care or CoCs) to apply for the program through one annual Consolidated Application. In Iowa, there are three CoCs: Des Moines/Polk County; Sioux City/Woodbury County; and the Iowa Balance of State CoC, which covers the rest of the state with the exception of Council Bluffs, which crosses over to the Omaha CoC.

“Stable, affordable housing is at the core of quality of life in Iowa,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison. “The federal grants announced today will have a direct impact on thousands of Iowans in need of assistance and will provide many positive ripple effects to communities all throughout the state.”

HUD estimates there were 564,708 persons experiencing homelessness on a single night in 2015. Since 2010 local communities around the country reported a decline by more than 72,000 persons, an 11 percent reduction.

The Iowa Council on Homelessness reports that 13,030 Iowans were served by a shelter in 2015, a 12 percent increase from 2014. More information on the recent awards is available [here](#).

Organizations Receiving Funding:

Organization	Project	Location	Amount
	Iowa Balance of State CoC		
	Tier 1		
Area Substance Abuse Council	Hightower Place Women and Children's	Cedar Rapids	\$106,208
Hillcrest	Hope's Projects 16-17	Dubuque	\$61,303
Humility of Mary Shelter	Housing First	Davenport	\$66,732
Hawkeye Area Community Action	HUD II	Hiawatha	\$475,054
Hawkeye Area Community Action	HUD V	Hiawatha	\$217,900
Iowa Finance Authority	IA-501 CoC Planning Application 2015	Des Moines/ Statewide	\$207,937
Institute for Community Alliances	Iowa's Continuum Outcome and Universal Needs Toolkit 2015	Des Moines/ Statewide	\$346,578
Youth and Shelter Services	Lighthouse Transitional Living Program	Ames	\$194,737
Mason City Housing Authority	MCHA SNAPS 2015 Renewal Application	Mason City	\$104,210
Youth and Shelter Services	New Hope Transitional Living Program	Ames	\$132,205
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Northeast Iowa Permanent Housing	Waverly	\$202,312
Family Alliance for Veterans of	Passport to Independence	Forest City	\$227,223
Crisis Intervention Services	Pathway 2 Independence	Oskaloosa	\$36,855
Community Housing Initiatives	Permanent Housing	Waterloo	\$101,483
Humility of Mary Shelter	Permanent Supportive Housing for	Davenport	\$116,342
City of Dubuque	Phoenix Housing Special Needs Assistance	Dubuque	\$78,691
Family Resources	Renewal Project App 2015 Family	Davenport	\$35,859
Humility of Mary Shelter	Service Coordination through Collaboration	Davenport	\$212,022
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Shelter House	Shelter House Rapid Rehousing Services	Iowa City	\$474,377
Crisis Intervention and Advocacy	STAARS	Adel	\$161,945
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Turning Point Rural Housing Project	Waverly	\$261,658
Vera French	Vera French Reach 2000	Davenport	\$34,517
YWCA Clinton	YWCA Rapid Rehousing Program	Clinton	\$72,762
			\$4,071,556
	TIER 2		
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Cedar Valley Friends Of The Family / Rapid	Waverly	\$179,635
Hawkeye Area Community Action	Hawkeye Area Community Action Program,	Hiawatha	\$333,736
			\$513,371
	Iowa Balance of State CoC Total		\$4,584,927

Organization	Project	Location	Amount
	Des Moines/Polk County CoC		
	Tier 1		
Anawim	Anawim PSH Program	Des Moines	\$211,016
Anawim	Anawim S+C 2015	Des Moines	\$970,375
Anawim	Anawim S+C 3 2015	Des Moines	\$43,583
Anawim	Anawim S+C 4 2015	Des Moines	\$61,016
Anawim	Anawim II 2015	Des Moines	\$289,351
City of Des Moines	CoC Planning Application FY2015	Des Moines	\$88,000
House of Mercy	House of Mercy Capitol 2015	Des Moines	\$229,860
Institute for Community Alliances	Iowa Institute 2015	Des Moines	\$108,419

Primary Health Care	Primary Health Care New Rapid Rehousing	Des Moines	\$82,575
Primary Health Care	Primary Health Care Rapid Rehousing 2015	Des Moines	\$206,772
West Des Moines Human Services	West Des Moines Rapid Rehousing 2015	West Des Moines	\$103,816
YMCA of Greater Des Moines	YMCA S+C 1 2015	Des Moines	\$55,392
			\$2,450,175
	Tier 2		
Anawim	City Of Des Moines / Anawim New	Des Moines	\$450,305
Iowa Homeless Youth Center	City Of Des Moines / IHYC Lighthouse 2015	Des Moines	\$226,743
			\$677,048
	Des Moines/Polk County CoC Total		\$3,127,223

Organization	Project	Location	Amount
	Sioux City/Dakota, Woodbury Counties		
	Tier 1		
Center for Siouxland	Bridges West Transitional Housing	Sioux City	\$130,609
Center for Siouxland	Center for Siouxland PSH	Sioux City	\$48,678
Community Action Agency of	Crossroads Shelter	Sioux City	\$124,292
Community Action Agency of	HUD Homeless Transportation	Sioux City	\$94,128
Institute for Community Alliances	Iowa's Continuum of Care Outcome and Universal Needs Toolkit 2015	Des Moines/ Statewide	\$43,156
Institute for Community Alliances	Siouxland Coordinated Entry	Sioux City	\$186,608
Center for Siouxland	SPAN	Sioux City	\$87,641
	Sioux City/Dakota, Woodbury Counties		\$715,112
	Statewide Total Tier 1		\$7,236,843
	Statewide Total Tier 2		\$1,190,419
	Statewide Total		\$8,427,262